



Applications are invited from suitably qualified candidates for the following position

**Research Support Officer  
Professional 5A  
Research & Innovation Support (RIS)  
Fixed Term Contract up to Three Years**

**Dublin City University**

Dublin City University (DCU) is a young, ambitious and vibrant university, with a mission ‘to transform lives and societies through education, research, innovation and engagement’. Known as Ireland’s ‘University of Enterprise’, DCU is a values-based institution, committed to the delivery of impact for the public good. DCU was named Sunday Times Irish University of the Year 2021.

DCU is based on three academic campuses in the Glasnevin-Drumcondra region of north Dublin. More than 18,000 students are enrolled across five faculties – Science and Health, DCU Business School, Computing and Engineering, Humanities and Social Sciences and DCU Institute of Education.

DCU is committed to excellence across all its activities. This is demonstrated by its world-class research initiatives, its cutting-edge approach to teaching and learning, its focus on delivering a transformative student experience, and its positive social and economic impact. The university continues to develop innovative programmes in collaboration with industry, such as the DCU Futures suite of degrees, which are designed to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge required in a rapidly evolving economy.

DCU’s pursuit of excellence has led to its current ranking among the top 2% of universities globally. It is also one of the world’s Top Young Universities (QS Top 100 Under 50, Times Higher Top 150 Under 100). In the Times Higher Education University Impact Rankings 2021, DCU ranked 23rd in the world for its approach to widening participation in higher education and its ongoing commitment to eradicating poverty, while it ranks 38th globally for its work in reducing inequality and 89th globally for gender equality.

The university is ranked 23rd in the world and first in Ireland for its graduate employment rate, according to the 2020 QS Graduate Employability Rankings. Over the past decade, DCU has been the leading Irish university in the area of technology transfer, as reflected by licensing of intellectual property.

**Research and Innovation Support**

Research and Innovation Support (RIS) is comprised of the following teams, which offer a range of services for researchers and academics in Dublin City University: Research Support, Research Development, Research Infrastructure, Research Project Administration, and DCU Invent. The mission of our team is to provide professional support for research across all fields in a proactive, researcher-centric way, in order to facilitate the development and funding of research at DCU and assist in the implementation of DCU’s research strategy.

## **Role Profile**

Reporting to the Research Support Manager, the Research Support Officer will be accountable for providing a highly professional and comprehensive research support function for the DCU research community as part of the wider Research Support team. This includes the provision of expert advice and assistance relating to research ethics and research integrity activities, which will comprise half of the overall role.

### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

Please refer to the job description for a full list of duties and responsibilities associated with this role.

### **Qualifications and Experience:**

Candidates must hold a Primary Degree or equivalent (FETAC Level 7), and a minimum of three years' work experience employed within a higher education, research funding or similar environment.

### **In addition, the successful candidate will have:**

- Recent experience in research ethics and integrity assistance, including active participation in research ethics committees.
- Knowledge of relevant academic structures and the Higher Education sector.
- Experience working in research funding and administration.
- Proven administrative and organisational skills.
- Ability to work as part of a team and on an individual basis.
- Excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to problem solve and show initiative in the role

### **Essential Training:**

The post holder will be required to undertake the following mandatory compliance training: Orientation, Health & Safety and Data Protection (GDPR). Other training may need to be undertaken when appropriate.

### **Salary Scale:**

Professional 5A - € 51,313.00 - €69,391.00

*Appointment will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and in line with current Government pay policy.*

**Closing date:** Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Interview date:** Please note Interviews will be held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

### **Informal enquiries in relation to this role should be directed to:**

Research Support Manager, Ms. Fiona Brennan, Research and Innovation Support, Dublin City University. Email: [fiona.brennan@dcu.ie](mailto:fiona.brennan@dcu.ie)

Please do not send applications to this email address, instead apply as described below.

### **Application Procedure:**

Application forms are available from the DCU Current Vacancies website at

<http://www.dcu.ie/vacancies/current.shtml>.

Applications should be submitted by e-mail with your completed application form and cover letter to [hr.applications@dcu.ie](mailto:hr.applications@dcu.ie)

**Please clearly state the role that you are applying for in your application and email subject line: Job Ref #RF1705A Research Support Officer.**

*Dublin City University is an equal opportunities employer.*

*In line with the Employment Equality Acts 1998 – 2015, the University is committed to equality of treatment for all those who engage with its recruitment, selection and appointment processes.*

*The University's Athena SWAN Bronze Award signifies the University's commitment to promoting gender equality and addressing any gender pay gaps. Information on a range of university policies aimed at creating a supportive and flexible work environment are available in the [DCU Policy Starter Packs](#)*